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MELANOMA ANTIGENS AND
THEIR USE IN THERAPEUTIC
METHODS

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Vandervegt for the telephonic interview, which took place on December 30, 2003. In accordance with the Office's request, Applicants submit herewith further amendments to the claims. These amendments are believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

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